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SCOTT M. CLEARMAN, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of THE CLEARMAN LAW FIRM, P.L.L.C.,

Appellant,

versus

ANDREW JACK KOCHANOWSKI, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of SOMMERS SCHWARTZ, P.C.; ERIC FRANKLIN CITRON, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of GOLDSTEIN & RUSSELL, P.C.; JEFFREY WEST BURNETT, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of JEFFERY W. BURNETT, P.C.; MATTHEW J. M. PREBEG, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of PREBEG, FAUCETT & ABBOTT, P.L.L.C.; JUAN RAMON TORRES, as Representative of the Estate of Eugene Robison; CHRISTOPHER ROBISON, as Representative of the Estate of Eugene Robison; LUCAS ("LUKE") THOMAS, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of A CLASS OF SIMILARLY SITUATED INDIVIDUALS; THOMAS C. GOLDSTEIN, INDIVIDUALLY and on behalf of GOLDSTEIN & RUSSELL, P.C.,

Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas USDC No. 4:09-CV-2056

Before CLEMENT, GRAVES, and COSTA, Circuit Judges.

JUDGMENT

No. 21-20518

This cause was considered on the record on appeal and the briefs on file.

IT IS ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the judgment of the District Court is AFFIRMED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that appellant pay to appellees the costs on appeal to be taxed by the Clerk of this Court.



Certified as a true copy and issued as the mandate on Jul 07, 2022

Attest: Jule W. Caya. Clerk, U.S. Court of Appears, Fifth Circuit

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Dear Mr. Ochsner,

Enclosed is a copy of the judgment issued as the mandate and a copy of the court's opinion.

Sincerely,

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